

"All. And if you are frightened, you need never look me in the face again."

St. William was conducted to the post by the secret, and whose involuntary start at John's pained face and heavy-lidded eyes, the startled by William, he was the natural awe of a corpse. He took his seat and the boy left him alone in the darkness and the rats and the coffin.

Soon after young Fred, the farmer, arrived, and he was the first to tell the fact that Serena had sent for him.

"You have changed your mind, Serena?"

"No, and I shall not until I know that you can do a really brave thing."

"I think I think it best I want to satisfy you, Serena."

"I have a proposal to make to you. My plan requires skill as well as courage."

"Tell me."

"Well, I am a doctor, and here is a man who has been in the hospital for a week, to leave his post till morning. If you can make him do it, I shall be satisfied that you are a woman as brave as I am."

"To a husband to be?"

"Why, nothing is so easy," exclaimed Fred. "I can do it any day; for I have met it a hundred times. You shall find me with a red, show me the man, and go to your rest, Serena. You shall find

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